

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!

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Last year, you learned about many different early river civilizations such as Egypt, Mesopotamia, the Indus River Valley, and China. For this activity, you will use your GREAT knowledge to show the location of each of these civilizations along with plotting **human** and **physical features** that were important to these early societies. Later, you will act as a "detective" for the Aurora Historical Society to determine which civilization is the most desirable.

Few helpful hints to map making...

- ✓ *Use the index to locate the page numbers of human and physical features you don't know.*
- ✓ *Use pencil, you can always erase if you make a mistake.*
- ✓ *Print neatly and use colored pencils to show human and physical features on your map. (Ex. Blue for rivers and brown for mountains)*



Mountains:

Ural Mts. Himalayas

Continents:

Europe Asia Africa Australia

Rivers:

Nile Tigris Euphrates Indus Ganges Yangtze Huang He

River Valley Civilizations: Keep in mind that the Ancient World and Modern World are two very different places. Instead of many modern countries, 4 major civilizations ruled with great power. For this portion of your map, you should shade the height of each river valley civilization with the appropriate color. Don't forget to mark each color in your key.

p. 12 Mesopotamia - orange

p. 17 Egypt - purple

p. 24 Indus River Valley - yellow

p. 21 China - red

Cities: plot each of the cities below with the correct civilization.

Babylonia Memphis Mohenjo Daro Anyang

Major Bodies of Water:

Atlantic Ocean Pacific Ocean Indian Ocean Arctic Ocean Mediterranean Sea
Red Sea Arabian Sea Bay of Bengal Yellow Sea South China Sea

I Can: use an atlas to construct a map that shows both physical and human features. I can also explain why some locations are more desirable than others.

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Mountains: Each mountain range placed in correct region and correctly labeled on map.

___ Ural Mountains ___ Himalayas

Continents: Each continent correctly labeled.

___ Europe ___ Asia ___ Africa ___ Australia

Rivers: Each river correctly labeled on map.

___ Nile ___ Tigris ___ Euphrates ___ Indus ___ Ganges ___ Yangtze ___ Huang He

River Valley Civilizations: Each civilization correctly shaded in the correct location.

___ Mesopotamia ___ Egypt ___ Indus River Valley ___ China

Cities: Each city plotted and labeled with the appropriate river valley civilization.

___ Babylonia ___ Memphis ___ Mohenjo Daro ___ Anyang

Major Bodies of Water: Each body of water correctly labeled in the correct location on map.

___ Atlantic Ocean ___ Pacific Ocean ___ Indian Ocean ___ Arctic Ocean ___ Mediterranean Sea

___ Red Sea ___ Arabian Sea ___ Bay of Bengal ___ Yellow Sea ___ South China Sea

KEY: Correctly used key to show color of each river valley civilization

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Neatness:

0 1 2 3 4 5 (teacher will circle)

Very Poor Poor Average Good Outstanding

TOTAL POINTS: /38